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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Filing of Response to Office Action

Appl. No.: 10/591,340 Filed: August 31, 2006

Title: Process for Preparing N-Protected

4-Ketoproline Derivatives

Inventor(s): ROSSEN, et al. Atty. Dkt.: 7601/88254

Dear Sir

The following document is being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (9 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

Applicants have authorized the PTO to charge their credit card the fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time for a large entity (believed to be \$1100). If any additional extensions of time are needed, they are hereby petitioned and Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge the fee for this to Applicants' Deposit Account No: 50-4056 under Order No: 7601/88254. In addition, the director is authorized to charge any other fees that may be needed, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No.7601/88254.

Very truly yours,

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